

## COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CITY HALL QUESTION

Arrangements To Be Made Immediately To Oil The Streets Early In The Summer—Claims Are Ordered Paid.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Friday night, Mayor Hughes presiding and all councilmen were present. Very little other than the transaction of the regular business was done.

The matter of purchasing the Court View Hotel property as a site for a city hall building was brought up before the Council and apparently met with their approval, although nothing definite was said or done. Mayor Hughes appointed a committee composed of the following councilmen to look over the situation and see on what terms the city could purchase it and to report back at the next regular meeting: W. P. Hackett, G. D. McCullum, Sil Dinelli and City Attorney Haggard.

### Matter Considered.

Ever since the hotel burned, the matter has been under consideration by Mayor Hughes, but last night was the first time that it has been brought up in the council meeting. On account of its central location, it would be an ideal site for a city building and as far as can be ascertained now, most of the councilmen are very favorably impressed with the idea.

It is the intention of the city to erect a building that will contain all the city official's offices, council chamber, police court room, city jail building and fire department all under the one roof.

It is said that the money the city is now paying out for rent on the various buildings they occupy, would more than pay a reasonable installment per year on the new building.

### Petition From Citizens.

A petition was presented to the council, signed by a number of citizens in the north end of the city, asking that the city put the hose wagon and horses now in use at the central station, in the north end of the city. The petition was received and ordered filed, but on account of the council not knowing just how soon the automobile hose wagon would arrive and being unable to say anything definite at this meeting, the petitioners withdrew their petition and will present it a some later meeting.

### Oiling the Streets.

In order to get an early start at oiling the streets, Mayor Hughes ordered the Street Committee to investigate at once and see where and at what price they could get an oiler to do the work. The city will furnish the oiler and the merchants will pay for the oil used on Main street in the business section. Last year there was a great deal of suffering from the dust in the down-town districts, on account of the oiling of the streets being delayed until late in the summer, but Mayor Hughes is determined not to have trouble this year and will make an early start at having the work done.

### Asked For Grade.

Mr. M. T. McEldowney, who is to erect a new office building where the old one burned, asked the council to furnish him a grade for his pavement. The matter was referred to the Street Committee and the City Engineer and they were ordered to investigate and give Mr. McEldowney a grade.

In the extreme western portion of Poynterville, the property owners there have but very little fire protection, or light accommodations, and councilman Jones of the fourth ward, asked that the water line be extended in that vicinity and an arc lamp put in whatever locality the Light Committee thought best; but both motions were lost, there being no second to either of them.

### Arc Lights Ordered In.

It was ordered that the gas light now in use at the railroad crossing on Flaunigan street be discontinued, and an arc lamp put in its place. Arc lamps were also ordered put in at the corner of Central and Alabama streets and at the L. and E. railroad crossing, on Pendleton street. The Water Committee to which the matter of putting in a hydrant at the corner of Mutual and Cook avenue, was referred, made their report and recommended that the hydrant be placed at the southeast corner of the two streets.

Through an error on the part of the railroad company, the Lexington

and Eastern railroad paid taxes amounting to \$74.69 two times, and asked that they be refunded one of the payments which was granted.

### Makes Partial Report.

City Collector Ramsey made a partial report of the amount of taxes collected on city property, but the acceptance of his report was deferred until the next meeting and in the meantime the Finance Committee will, according to custom, audit his report and a full report will be made at the next meeting.

Chief of Police, M. D. Tarpy, reported eleven cases tried during the month on which fines amounting to \$151 was imposed; costs, \$59; cash collected, \$154.60; on old bonds, \$7.60. The report of the City Treasurer showed that the city had in the bank, \$1,535.89; sinking fund, \$2,600. The City Collector reported \$154.48 collected during the month on taxes. The City Clerk reported \$29.50 collected during the month on licenses.

### Claims Ordered Paid.

The following claims against the city were presented and ordered paid:

G. M. Hart	\$ 81.90
Dr. G. W. Brashear	3.00
Bean Bros.	2.45
Conkright Transfer Co.	1.25
W. H. Hodgkin & Co.	21.00
John Powell	6.25
James Gartland	6.75
Parrish & Bradley	10.85
George H. Fox	1.00
Strode's Drug Store	13.00
Doek Pigg	2.00
Old Kentucky Phone Co.	1.50
Bedford & Tuttle	17.25
J. K. Allan	6.45
Natural Gas Co.	24.86
Rafus Dunn	5.50
G. N. Wasserboehr	6.90
J. W. Butch	9.05
Winchester Ry., Lt. and Lee Company	550.50
W. T. Fox	23.75
J. S. Hayes	20.00
Winchester Electric Supply Company	6.75
Total	\$821.96

### Labors Pay Roll.

The following is the labors pay roll:	
J. H. Hopper	\$ 19.20
John Harrison	1.20
George Adams	6.75
George Gatson	17.70
Leon Martin	11.40
J. H. House	75
J. A. Taylor	6.45
R. A. Fluty	1.80
Andy Bunch	3.12
H. Bowman	3.87
Luke Glancy	45.00
Total	\$117.24

To this the regular pay roll of city officials amounting to \$709.76, must be added, making a total disbursement of \$939.20.

## FARMERS' CLUB NEXT SATURDAY

Prof. Goode, of State University, is to talk on Hog Culture at the Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clark County Farmers' Club will be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon. Prof. Goode, of State University of Lexington, will address the meeting on hog culture and Mr. May Goff, of Bourbon county, will talk on the cultivation of alfalfa.

Prof. John L. Boslev, of the City Schools will tell of the tests made of seed corn by the children of the City Schools.

This is the biggest and best program that has ever been arranged for any of the meetings.

Money would be more enjoyable if it took people as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

Only once does a man look uglier than when he has only a night shirt on. When he takes his night shirt off.



CENTRAL FIGURES IN MYSTERIOUS NEWARK TRAGEDY WHICH INVOLVED MURDER AND ODD DOMESTIC TANGLE.

The death of Frank Wilhelm, a justice of the peace of Newark, N. J., who was found dead in his home with a bullet in his brain, revealed an odd chain of circumstances, including the fact that his handsome young wife was in love with Nicholas Sica, an architect and friend of the family; that Wilhelm had deserted another wife and two children and had at various times lived a dual life and passed under an assumed name. While Mrs. Wilhelm was being questioned by the police Nicholas Sica appeared to make inquiries about her. When she saw him she became hysterical and told the police she would marry Sica if he proved that he was not her husband's slayer. At the funeral of Wilhelm another woman appeared and said Wilhelm had deserted her and their two children in New York twelve years before. She also said the man had once passed under the name of Zueendorf and that she believed he once married a woman in Kansas City. She said she had heard nothing of him for twelve years and was only apprised of his whereabouts on reading of the tragedy.

## WORK ON FOUNDATIONS OF THE M'ELDOWNEY BUILDING TO BEGIN

General Contractor Will Have Gang Of Men On Job Next Week—Building To Be Six Stories.

The work of clearing away the dirt and brick from the McEldowney lot on Cleveland avenue to make room for the foundation for the new building is progressing rapidly and will be completed in a few days. Mr. J. W. Wheeler, the general contractor for the new building, will start a gang of men to work on the foundation some time next week and the work will continue right on until the building is completed.

The new building will be an office building and will be as near fire proof as a building can be made. The very latest and best method of constructing a fire proof building will be used. The building will be built of concrete and brick and no wood will be used at all except for the doors and window sashes.

The stairways and floors throughout the building from the basement to the top including the roof will be of concrete. The ground floor will be 18x86 in dimensions and the rest of the building will be used for offices.

The building will be six stories above the basement and will be one of the finest of its kind ever constructed and will add greatly to the

## NO CLUE IN HOLD UP CASE

Police Are So Far Unable to Locate the Robbers of Mr. Stanhope.

The police authorities are working hard trying to locate the person or persons who held up and robbed Mr. Stanhope, the blacksmith, on Washington street Thursday night, but so far no arrests have been made. The police are unable to get onto any clue.

When he wants to go some place a boy can do work in 10 minutes which would ordinarily take him half a day.

We have attended a good many lectures, and all came up to our expectations in one particular—they were all long enough.

beauty of Winchester and will be one that she will be justly proud of.

## NEGRO IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Joe Davis is to Answer For Alleged Hold-Up of Tom Bowers Wednesday Night.

Joe Davis, colored, who was arrested Friday on a charge of highway robbery, was tried in Police Court Saturday morning and in default of a \$300 bond was held to await the action of the next Circuit Court. Davis is alleged to have held up and robbed a white man named Tom Bowers Wednesday night near where Mr. Stanhope was robbed Thursday night.

## CONGRESS TO MEET MARCH 15

President Issues Call Saturday For the Special Tariff Session.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Taft issued a call today for a special session of Congress to convene March 15. The call does not mention the object. But, of course, is to consider the tariff schedules and is issued in accordance with the President's promise during the campaign.

## WITNESS HELD FOR PERJURY

State Has Innings in the Cooper-Sharp Trial. Witness Attacks Governor Patterson.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—The state had its inning in the trial of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of Former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. Not only did it tear to pieces what was left of the testimony of S. J. Binning, the defense's mysterious read-bearded man, who claimed to have seen the shooting, but it challenged the right of the Coopers to be on Seventh avenue at all the day of the killing. It did this by impeaching the testimony of the governor and others, who claimed the Coopers were invited to the mansion and that while on their way there they met Carmack and a street duel followed.

The bombardment of the case of the defense began when two witnesses swore that Binning the night of the tragedy said to them, "If I had been five or ten minutes earlier, I would have seen the killing."

Later the state introduced witnesses attacking the reason the defense gave for being on the street Senator Carmack must traverse to get to his apartments. This reason was that Governor Patterson had sent for the colonel, and Robin accompanied his father, Adjutant General Brown, Judge Bradford, Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper testified that after Colonel Cooper left Bradford's office, just before the shooting, General Brown recalled him to talk to the governor over the telephone, and that it was in obedience to the governor's command that the men were on Seventh avenue, upon which is the executive mansion, when they met Carmack.

Two witnesses swore that after Colonel Cooper left Bradford's office he neither returned voluntarily nor was recalled to the telephone by any one. And one, Miss Daisy Lee, declared that instead of the governor calling the colonel, the colonel at Judge Bradford's suggestion, called up the governor at the capitol. The latter testimony, however, was not permitted to reach the jury.

In rebuttal, too, the state attacked Judge Bradford. Miss Lee swore that he told her he could have shot Carmack himself with as little remorse as he would have shot a rattlesnake. She also swore that Paul Davis, another defense witness, declared to her he would perjure himself to get on the jury.

Soon after court adjourned, the state's attorneys went into conference, and when they emerged Attorney General McCann held a warrant for the arrest of S. J. Binning on a charge of perjury. The specific allegation is that when he testified that he saw Senator Carmack twirling the cylinder of his revolver, he swore to a lie. The warrant was served at once.

### BARRICADES HIS HOME

Insane Kentuckian Defies All Efforts to Capture Him

Lexington, Ky., March 6.—Barricaded in his country home, armed with two rifles, several pistols and 13 pounds of ammunition, John W. Thomas, Jr., is defying officials of all Shelby county and threatens to kill any one approaching the house.

Thomas is believed to be insane, and has demanded that a relative place \$15,000 at his order or be killed. The county officials summoned 50 men to make a charge upon Thomas, but only three men would do so, so the attack was abandoned. An appeal for state troops to dislodge him was made, but the adjutant general refused to send them unless the county officials should first resign.

### FIRST BLOOD FOR CHICAGO

Americans Defeat San Francisco Coast Leaguers, 5 to 2.

San Francisco, March 6.—Team No. 1 of the Chicago Americans drew first blood of the 1909 season by taking the San Francisco Coast league club into camp by a score of 5 to 2. The game drew a big and enthusiastic crowd, although it was but the first of the preliminary series which the Chicagoans are playing in order to get into shape for real work of the season.

### Los Angeles Also Loses.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—The Chicago American team No. 2 defeated the Los Angeles Coast league team in the first game of the series by a score of 5 to 3.

### Six Hurt In Panic.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Six young girls were severely bruised in a panic at St. Stanislaus parochial school which followed the passing of a fire engine to a conflagration in a neighboring dwelling.

## TAFT SETTLES DOWN TO GRIND

Cabinet Members Are Confirmed. President Talks to Committee of New Tariff.

Washington, March 6.—The Taft administration took its first stride when the new president named his cabinet. The senate confirmed his selections, and its members took the oath of office today with the exception of George W. Wickersham, who was sworn in as attorney general yesterday, and of Messrs. Dickinson and MacVeagh, whose personal affairs will not permit of their reaching Washington for a week or more.

An important conference took place between President Taft and the Republican members of the ways and means committee. The committee framed a tariff bill which, it is understood, contains a provision for the collection of an inheritance tax, one of the suggestions for raising revenue contained in the inaugural address of President Taft. Mr. Taft told the committee there would be no delay in the official proclamation calling the extra session of congress for March 15. His message to this session, he said, would recommend that it confine its work exclusively to tariff revision, that there might be no unnecessary delay in enacting this most important law.

He would, he said, not discuss in his message any details of tariff revision, leaving all such matters entirely to the judgment of congress. The members of the committee left the White House expressing the utmost good feeling and the belief that the work of the extra session would be completed before June 1.

The cabinet, as confirmed by his message any details of tariff revision, is made up as follows: Secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania; secretary of the treasury, Franklin MacVeagh, Illinois; secretary of war, Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee; attorney general, George W. Wickersham, New York; postmaster general, Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts; secretary of the navy, George Von L. Meyer, Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Richard A. Ballinger, Washington; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, Iowa; secretary of commerce and labor, Charles Nagel, Missouri.

### TO ELIMINATE FACTIONALISM

Ohio Republican Leaders Hold Conference at Washington.

Washington, March 6.—At a meeting in the headquarters of the National League of Republican Clubs the first steps toward securing harmony between the Ohio Republican league and the state administration were taken. Present at the meeting were Arthur I. Vorys, Guido Gores of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio Republican league; A. Garford, Elyria, O.; Hy D. Davis, Cleveland, and William F. Chambers, Cincinnati.

The meeting, which was informal, is predicted to result in securing the elimination of all factionalism in the Republican party in Ohio.

### Drops Dead at Phone.

Dayton, O., March 6.—Charles Tice, 42, who came here recently from Clear Springs, Md., crawled to a telephone and told the operator he was seriously ill. When assistance arrived Tice was lying dead beside the instrument.

### Three Scalded In Explosion.

Wapakoneta, O., March 6.—By the bursting of the boiler of a freight engine Fireman Elmer Tripp of Elmwood, O.; B. F. Berry of Lexington, Ky., and J. W. Leffen of Louisville, Ky., were seriously scalded.

### WILL VISIT LIBERIA

Congress Provides Funds For Investigating Commission's Expenses.

Washington, March 6.—Adequate appropriation made during the closing hours of congress will enable the state department to send to Liberia the commission, composed of Robert C. Ogden, Jacob H. Hollander and Booker T. Washington, who are to make an investigation and report on conditions which, in their judgment, will help to strengthen the government.

### Robbers Murder Wealthy Widow.

Columbus, O., March 6.—Mrs. Fanny Hagelgans, a wealthy widow residing alone on a farm at Morgans station, near this city, was found dead at her home with a bullet wound in her head. The motive of the murder evidently was robbery.

### Want Wine Barred.

Columbus, Ind., March 6.—All of the woman's aid societies and woman's clubs of this city have joined in a petition to Mrs. Taft asking her not to serve wine at public entertainments at the White House.